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For: "IN OVO ACTIVATION OF AN)	
EGG IN THE SHELL")	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the October 31, 2002 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Request for Extension of Time is filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 59, 64, 65 and 77-80 as follows:

a1 59. (Amended) An oviposited avian egg comprising a shell and an embryo that develops and hatches in the shell that formed around a female pronucleus that developed into the embryo, wherein the embryo has fewer than 30,000 cells and can develop into a live chick.